

4 easy ways to give

1. Give Sunday's @ Hope Springs Worship Experience.

You can give on Sunday's using the envelope found in your Worship Guide. Simply complete the information on the envelope as you give during the music portion of our service.

2. Give online at our website.

Giving online is a safe and easy way to give. Simply visit our website's giving section. www.myhopesprings.com/giving

3. Give by mailing your gift during the week.

You can mail your Sunday giving envelope to the Hope Springs office. Our mailing address is:

Hope Springs Church
P.O. Box 73
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

4. Give through your bank account.

You can utilize your bank's bill pay service to have checks automatically cut and mailed to Hope Springs Church. Please use the address above.

For more information about these giving options, please email us at giving@myhopesprings.com

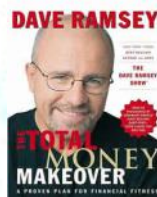
Resources for managing my money & giving

- Online resources are available at www.myhopesprings.com/giving.
- Hope Springs Church offers Financial Peace University as a great resource for gaining control of your finances.
- Confidential financial counseling is available to those who are currently taking FPU or to those who have in the past.
- Take the 3-Month Tithe Challenge. Pick up a card on the Resource Table in the foyer.

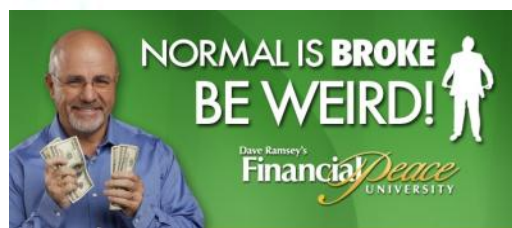
Recommended Reading & Other Resources



"Tithing"
by R. T. Kendall



"The Total Money Makeover"
by Dave Ramsey



"Financial Peace University"
Classes Begin January 2012
See Bill McCloskey or Jennifer Davis for info

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Look around you at Hope Springs Church. What do you see?

People talking and enjoying a cup of coffee; The Hope Springs Worship Team leading energetic worship music; a first time guest receiving a free gift; someone diligently listening to the message and taking notes on the Worship Guides (which provide great information about upcoming events); Children learning about the Bible in Kids-4-Christ.

Each of these ministries is made possible because Hope Springs Church is a member supported church. Without the tithes and offerings of our members and attendees it would be impossible to offer ministries that help people become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Imagine... what would happen if 100% of Hope Spring's regular attendees took the step to become regular givers at Hope Springs. These are just a few things that might be possible:

- Expansion of our current ministries
- Creation of new ministries
- More lives radically changed
- Deeper and more personal relationships with God
- Greater Evangelism and Outreach opportunities within our community
- Greater missions impact made around the world
- New and improved ministry resources (Web-Site, audio, video, online church services, etc.)
- New location and larger facilities to serve and reach more people for the cause of Christ.

We pray that each person that calls Hope Springs Church their church home will take it upon themselves to give towards these great goals! Your obedience to God's Word in the tithe, sacrifice by giving offerings and Love Wins Spirit can help us fulfill our God given mission and vision.

What does the Bible say about giving?

The Bible says more about giving than Heaven, prayer, or even, faith! Here's just a sample of what God says about giving:

1. Faithful giving draws me closer to God.

"Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will be also."
— Matthew 6:21

2. Faithful giving is the key to a full life.

"Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give generously... By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as good foundation for the future so that they may take hold of real life."
— 1 Timothy 6:18-19

3. Faithful giving blesses me in return.

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."
— Malachi 3:10

4. Faithful giving makes me happy.

"There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."
— Acts 20:35

5. Faithful giving reminds me that everything belongs to God.

"But remember the Lord your God, for it is HE who gives you the ability to produce wealth."
— Deuteronomy 8:18

Why Should I Give?

- Giving helps me grow in my faith.
- Giving supports the ministries of Hope Springs Church.
- Giving allows me to be a part of God's impact in Stafford Springs, Northern Connecticut, Southern Massachusetts, New England and around the world.

One of the greatest measures of spiritual maturity is how we handle the resources that God has given us. Stewardship, honoring God with our finances, is a form of discipleship that will help you to become a fully devoted follower of Christ.

How much should I give?

The bible says that every follower of Christ should give a minimum of 10% of their income, or a tithe, to the local church. Anything over 10% is called an offering and is a way to honor God through giving sacrificially. These offerings go towards missions, building, evangelism, benevolence and other projects that we are involved in throughout the year.

Is my gift tax-deductible?

YES! All contributions to Hope Springs Church are 100% tax-deductible. A giving envelope or check must be completed in order for your gift to be tax-deductible. Beginning in 2012, Giving statements are mailed out at the end of each quarter, as well as the end of the year. This should help you keep track of your giving.